

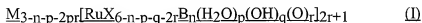
**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 22-32 and 40-41, without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter thereof, and amend claims 33-35, without prejudice, as shown below in the following listing of all claims ever presented. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims.

1-32. (Canceled)

33. **(Currently Amended)** A composition obtained by the process according to claim 22 a process comprising reacting:

(i) a compound of the formula (I):



wherein each M independently represents an alkali metal cation or ammonia, each B independently represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ , or  $\text{RCOO}^-$ , in which R is a substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl or  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl,  $n = 1$  or  $2$ ,  $r = 0$ , and each of  $p$  and  $q = 0$  or  $1$ , or  $r = 0.5$  and each of  $p$  and  $q = 0$  or  $0.5$ ; and

(ii) a compound of the formula (II):



wherein B' represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X' independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ , or  $\text{RCOO}^-$ , in which R is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl or  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phosphate, sulphate, acetate, and  $s$  is an integer of 1 or more.

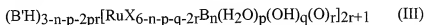
34. **(Currently Amended)** A composition obtained by the process according to claim 30 according to claim 33, wherein the compound of the formula (I) is sodium *trans*-[tetrachlorobis(1H-indazol)-ruthenate (III)], and wherein the compound of formula (II) is indazolium hydrachloride.

35. **(Currently Amended)** A composition obtained by the process according to claim 31 according to claim 33, wherein the molar ratio of the compound of the formula (I) to the compound of the formula (II) is 1:1.1.

36. **(Previously Presented)** A medicament comprising a composition according to claim 33.

37. **(Previously Presented)** A method of inhibiting tumor activity comprising administering to a patient a composition according to claim 33.

38. **(Previously Presented)** A composition comprising a mixture of:  
(i) a compound of the general formula (III):



wherein each of B and B' independently represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide,  $HCO_3^-$ , or  $RCOO^-$ , in which R represents a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl or  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl,  $n = 1$  or  $2$ ,  $r = 0$ , and each of p and q = 0 or 1, or  $r = 0.5$  and each of p and q = 0 or 0.5; and

(ii) a compound of the formula (VI):



wherein M represents an alkali metal cation or ammonia and X' represents a halide, pseudo-halide,  $HCO_3^-$ , or  $RCOO^-$ , in which R is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl or  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phosphate, sulphate or acetate.

39. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 38,  
further comprising a compound of the formula (II):



wherein B' represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X' independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide,  $HCO_3^-$ , or  $RCOO^-$ , in which R is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl or  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phosphate, sulphate, acetate, and s is an integer of 1 or more.

40-41. (Canceled)